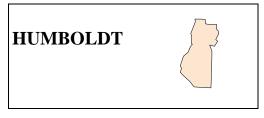
## REPEAT OFFENDER PROGRAMS



**TARGET AREA**: The project will serve two areas. The urban component includes Fresno zip codes 93702, 93703, 93725, 93726, and 93727. The rural element will serve Clovis, Selma, Sanger and Reedley.

**SERVICE DESIGN**: The project will serve first-time wards. The wraparound approach will be used which emphasizes identifying key players in the lives of the wards and family with emphasis on empowering the wards and families to deal successfully with problems. Each ward assigned to the project will be assessed by a multidisciplinary team (representatives from law enforcement, school districts, county mental heath, Department of Social Services, probation, parents and a family case advocate if desired). A service plan for each individual is developed. Implementation and coordination of services is the responsibility of the probation officer and the assessment team will periodically review the case to determine progress and/or the need for modifications in the case plan.

**EVALUATION:** The evaluation of the project will be conducted by Barbara Bloom and Associates.



**TARGET AREA:** The project will serve the entire county.

**SERVICE DESIGN**: The project serves first-time wards and uses a multiagency, multidisciplinary approach. An existing collaborative, Family Intervention Team (FIT) {comprised of case managers from mental health, Eureka City Schools, Humboldt County Schools, probation, public health, when needed, and Child Welfare Services}, provide the entry point to services. Using a needs assessment prepared by the probation officer, FIT will identify and assign needed services. The probation officers are trained in the "wraparound" service approach, which focuses on integrated case planing and the use of an interdisciplinary approach.

**EVALUATION:** The program evaluation will be conducted by Humboldt State University.

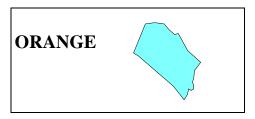
## LOS ANGELES



**TARGET AREA**: The project will serve the following zip codes within the city of Long Beach: 90802, 90805, 90806, 90810 and 90813.

**SERVICE DESIGN**: The project is designed to serve non-wards and their families who voluntarily participate in the program. All referrals are screened to determine if they meet the entry criteria. Cases which meet the entry criteria are assigned to either the control or demonstration group. The demonstration minors are assigned a probation case manager. A case manager develops an individualized service plan using information from the assessment center and referral forms. Services are provided by a broad spectrum of community-based organizations which have contracts with the project and public services. The case manager is the coordinator of services.

**EVALUATION:** The evaluation will be conducted by Los Angeles County Probation research staff.



**TARGET AREA**: The project serves the cities of Buena Park and Anaheim.

**SERVICE DESIGN**: The project serves first-time wards. A Family Resource Center is the primary source of services and is a collaborative effort of County Schools, the Probation Department and others. The Family Resource Center brings together the ward, the family and a broad range of service providers in one location. An individualized service plan is developed for each referral by the on-site assessment team composed of a probation officer, teacher(s), activity counselor, and members of the on-site health team. Others may participate such as a social services agency representative or a community case advocate. The majority of services, including school, will be offered at the Family Resource Center, and linkages to other services will be made as necessary. A transportation component has also been included to insure that families have access to needed services.

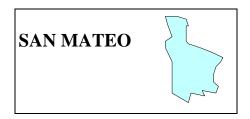
**EVALUATION:** The project evaluation will be conducted by the Orange County Probation Department's research division.



**TARGET AREA:** The project will serve four contiguous zip code areas: 92102-San Diego; 92105-City Heights; 92113-Logan Heights; and 92114-Encanto.

**SERVICE DESIGN:** The project will serve first-time wards, who have one or more siblings in the home. The project is staffed by two multidisciplinary teams consisting of a probation officer, social worker, alcohol and drug specialist and a probation student worker. A part-time clinical psychologist is available to support both teams. The project uses a wrap-around program design, focusing on the entire family and providing intensive start-up services linking the family to existing resources and the community infrastructure. The level of service is adjusted on the basis of both need and the ability of families to assume responsibility for themselves. The goal is to empower the ward and family to take charge of themselves in their own community.

**EVALUATION:** The evaluation will be conducted by the San Diego Association of Governments.



**TARGET AREA**: The project serves the cities of South San Francisco, Daly City and Pacifica.

**SERVICE DESIGN**: The project serves first-time wards. The initial assessment to determine eligibility is done by the probation department's investigation unit. For wards assigned to the project, an in-depth assessment and preliminary case plan is developed. The plan is then presented to the Case Assistance Committee (made up representatives from probation, human services, mental heath, family partnership, Office of Education and youth case management). The Case Assistance Committee develops a prescriptive plan to meet the needs of the ward and the family. The probation officer provides ongoing supervision and service coordination.

**EVALUATION:** The evaluation will be conducted by J. Beavin and Associates.



**TARGET AREA**: The project serves two areas: The cities of Benicia and Vallejo in the south, and the cities of Fairfield, Suisun City, Vacavile and Dixon in the north.

**SERVICE DESIGN:**. A "wraparound" service approach will be used to focus on the family as well as the ward. At entry, the assigned probation officer will conduct an in-

depth assessment of the ward and family and develop a comprehensive service plan in consultation with a counselor and case manager from Youth and Family Services (YFS).

YFS is a community-based multiservice organization and will be the main service provider. A YFS case manager will be assigned to work with each minor to provide support services in the community and facilitate linkages to other services such as drug treatment.

**EVALUATION:** The evaluation of the project will be conducted by Tim Troyer